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Welcome and Agenda

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Construction Update & Look Ahead

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Introductions

Project Presenters

Project Management:

- > Mat Antonelli
- > Sy Morales
- > Tung Vu
- > Jaydeep Pendse
- > Mike Halsey
- > Huburt Kang

Community Relations:

- > Olga Arroyo
- > Jeanmarie Hance
- > JC Montenegro
- > Wendy Cardona
- > Ginny Brideau

Regional Connector Constructors:

- > Justin Waguespack
- > Ivan Hee
- > Philip Mateo

Community Leadership Council (CLC)

CLC Members

Little Tokyo/Arts District

- > Chris Aihara, Co-Chair
Little Tokyo Community Council
- > Miguel Vargas, Co-Chair
Arts District LA BID

Historic Broadway

- > Vahn Babigian, Co-Chair
Metropolitan News

Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill

- > Dave Thompson, Co-Chair
Brookstone Properties

Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill

- > Jamie Fang, Co-Chair
Promenade, Orchids.com

Flower St/Financial District

- > Michael Shilstone, Co-Chair
Central City Association
- > Tom Jung, Co-Chair
Los Angeles Central Library

At-large Members

- > Ron Lozano, Consultant
- > Joel Wynton, Stakeholder

Project Overview

- > 1.9-mile underground light-rail system
- > Three underground stations
 - > Little Tokyo/Arts District (1st St/Central Av)
 - > Historic Broadway (2nd St/Broadway)
 - > Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill (2nd Pl/Hope St)
- > 90,000 daily passengers expected
- > Slated to open for rail passenger service in 2022



Operational Plan

- > Board approved October 2020
- > Connect the L Line to the A and E Lines
- > One-seat ride between Azusa and Long Beach; East LA and Santa Monica



Eat Shop Play

This Month's Spotlights

- > Japangeles: 141 Japanese Village Plaza
- > Dalia Cocina Mexicana: 108 W 2nd St
- > Drago Centro: 612 S. Flower St



Japangeles



Dalia Cocina Mexicana



Public School 213

6th Annual Delicious Little Tokyo







Eat Shop Play

- > Follow “Metro Regional Connector” on Facebook and @MetroConnector on Twitter
- > Visit metro.net/eatshopplay and click through to DTLA and Little Tokyo to learn about our Eat Shop Play partners



Project Update

Activity	Little Tokyo/Arts District	Historic Broadway	Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill	Flower St/Financial District
Construction > Stations > Tunnel box	Concludes 2022			
Deck removal/backfill closures	Completed	In place thru July 26, 2021	In place thru August 09, 2021	In place thru November 22, 2021
Civil Restoration > Tree replacement, lighting, sidewalks, final paving & striping, etc.	Concludes 2022			
L Line (Gold) service interruption	Concludes 2022			
7th St/Metro A & E Lines service interruption (weekends)		—	—	July 30, 2021
Testing	2022			
Revenue Operations	2022			

Little Tokyo/Arts District Station

Little Tokyo/Arts District Station





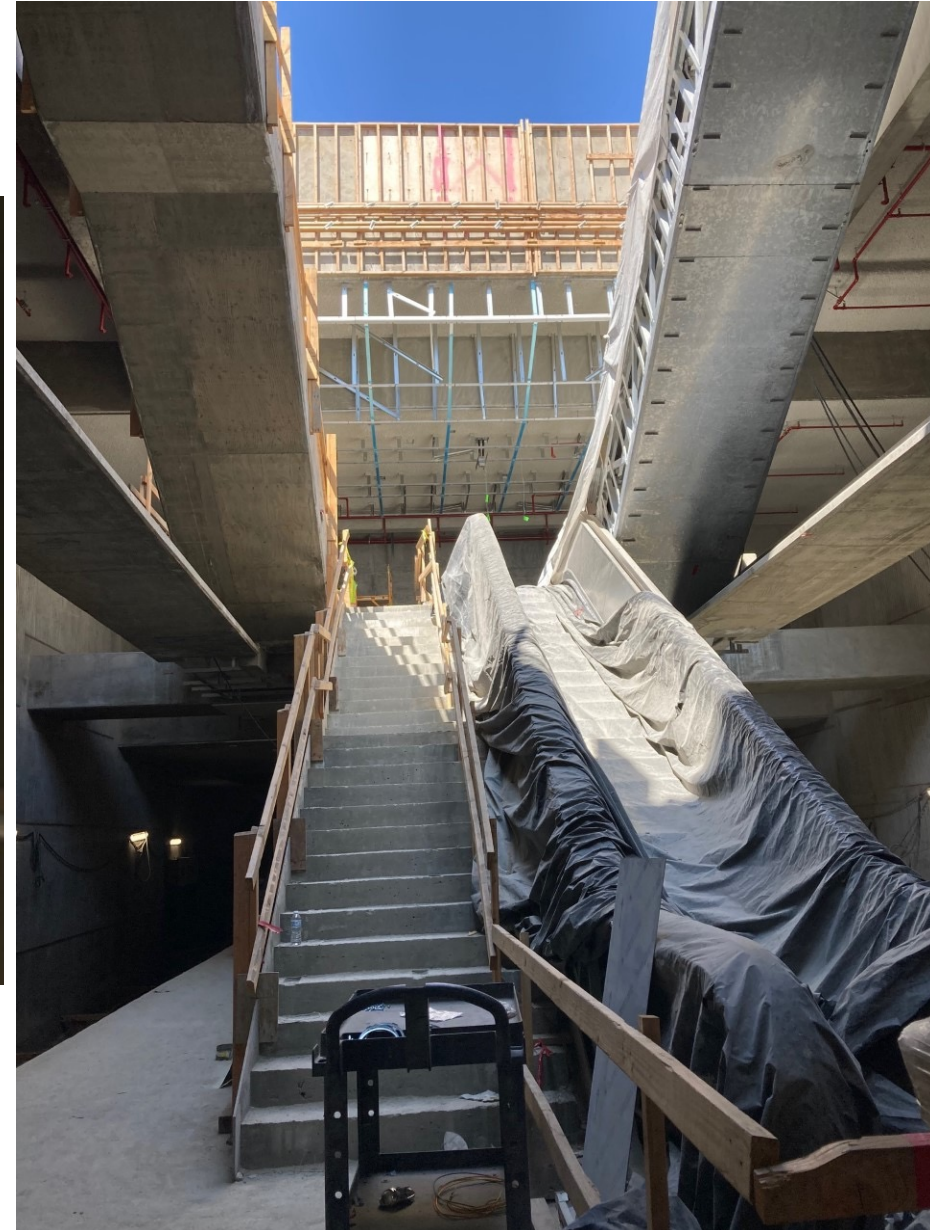


1st St Portal (looking east)

Little Tokyo/Arts District Station: Mid-Landing



Little Tokyo/Arts District Station: Platform



Alameda Tunnel Box Construction

- > Temple St closure east of Alameda St
 - > Detour in place
 - > Through August 2, 2021
- > Northbound Alameda St one lane reduction continues
- > Ongoing coordination with
 - > Emergency Responders, including LAFD
 - > Metro bus operations
 - > Dash



Temple St: Street Restoration

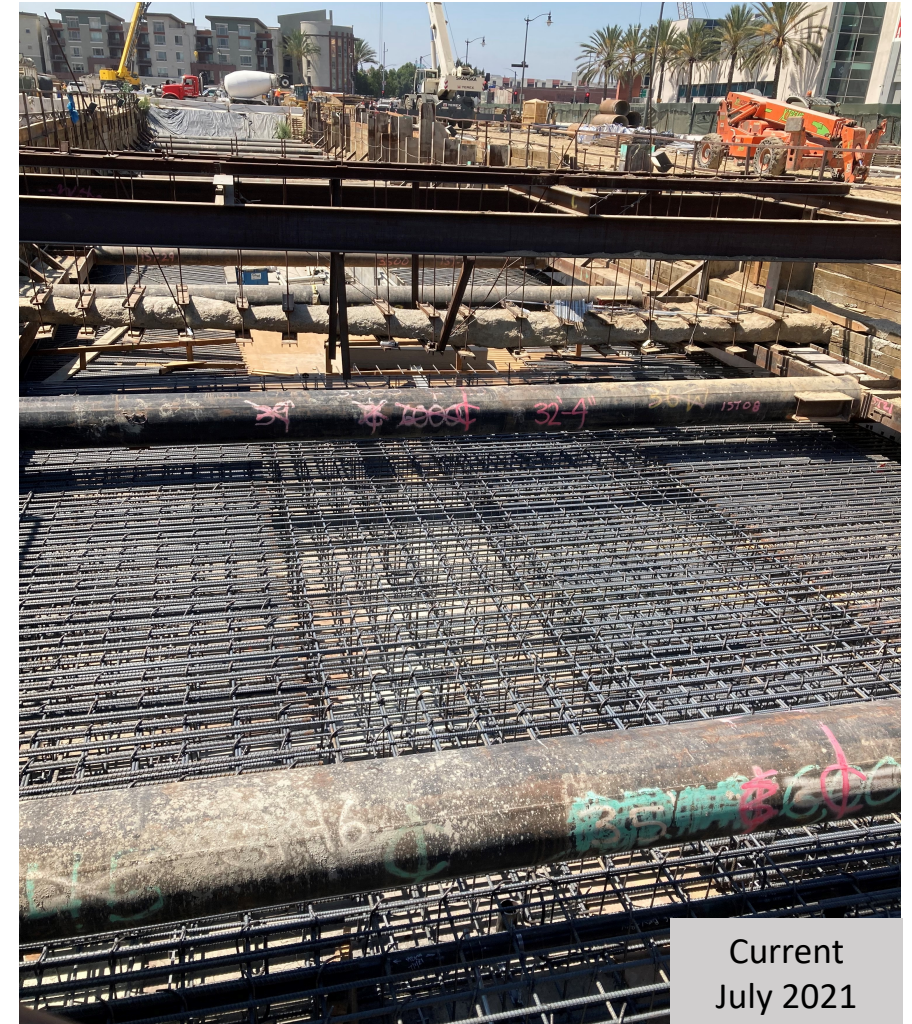


Temple St: Street Restoration



Curb & Gutter

Alameda Tunnel Box Construction



1st Street Portal Excavation: WB Lane Reduction

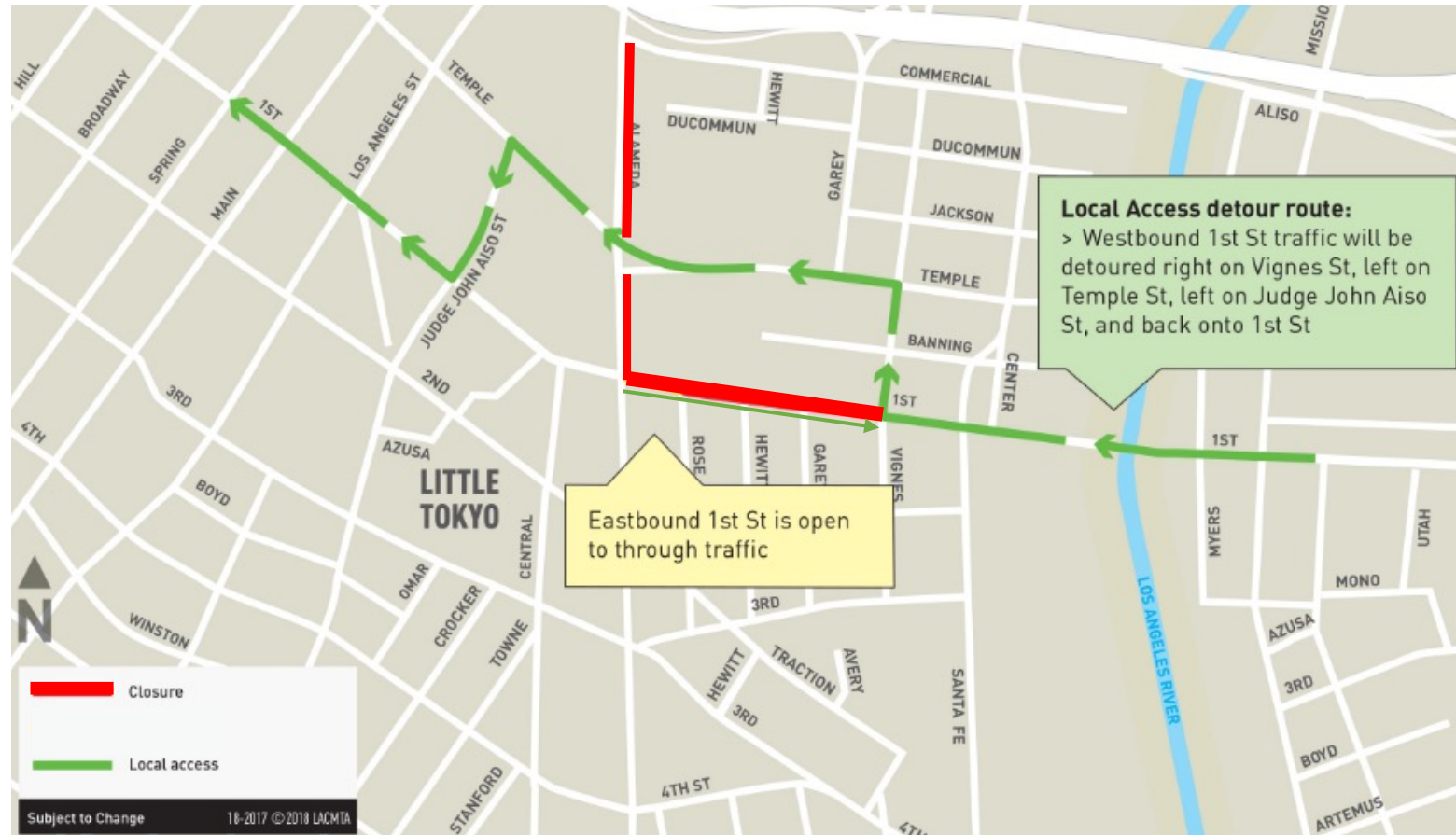


Connect L Line (Gold) & Regional Connector at 1st St

- > 1st St westbound directional closure
 - > Vignes St to Alameda St
 - > August 06, 2021 – March 07, 2022
 - > EB 1st St thru traffic maintained
 - > Pedestrian access maintained on southside of 1st St
 - > NB Alameda St lane reduction will remain in place

Public notification

- > Adjacent stakeholders
- > Bus services
- > Commuters into DTLA

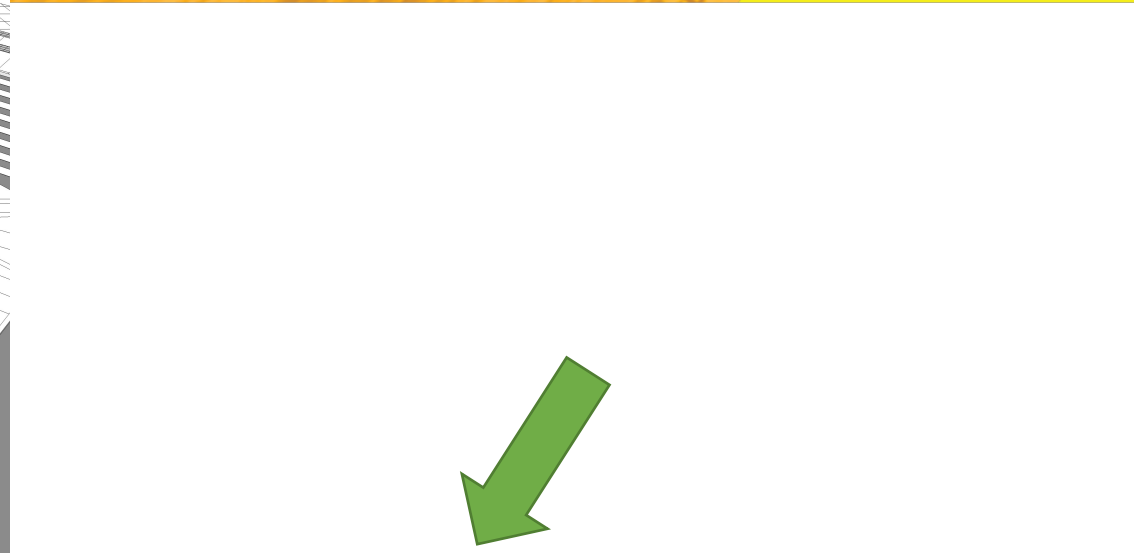


Historic Broadway Station

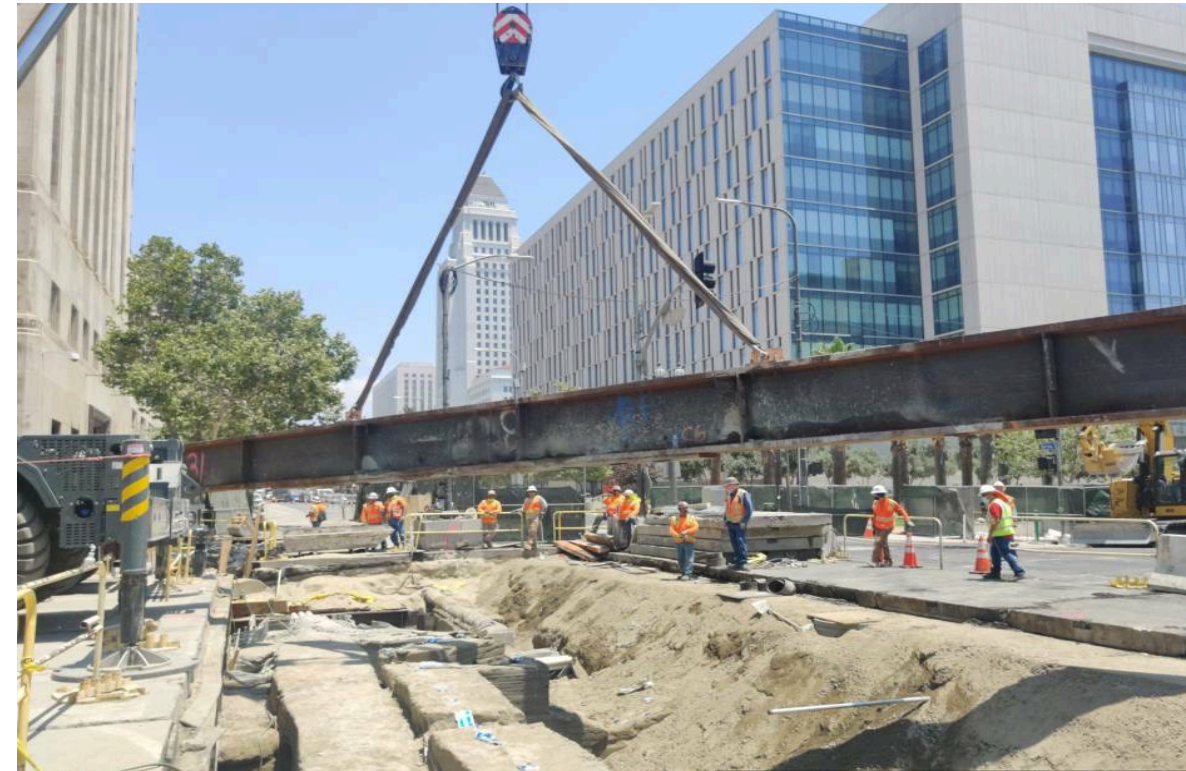
Historic Broadway Station



Historic Broadway: Escalators



2nd St & Spring St: Deck Removal



2nd St & Spring: Weekend Closures



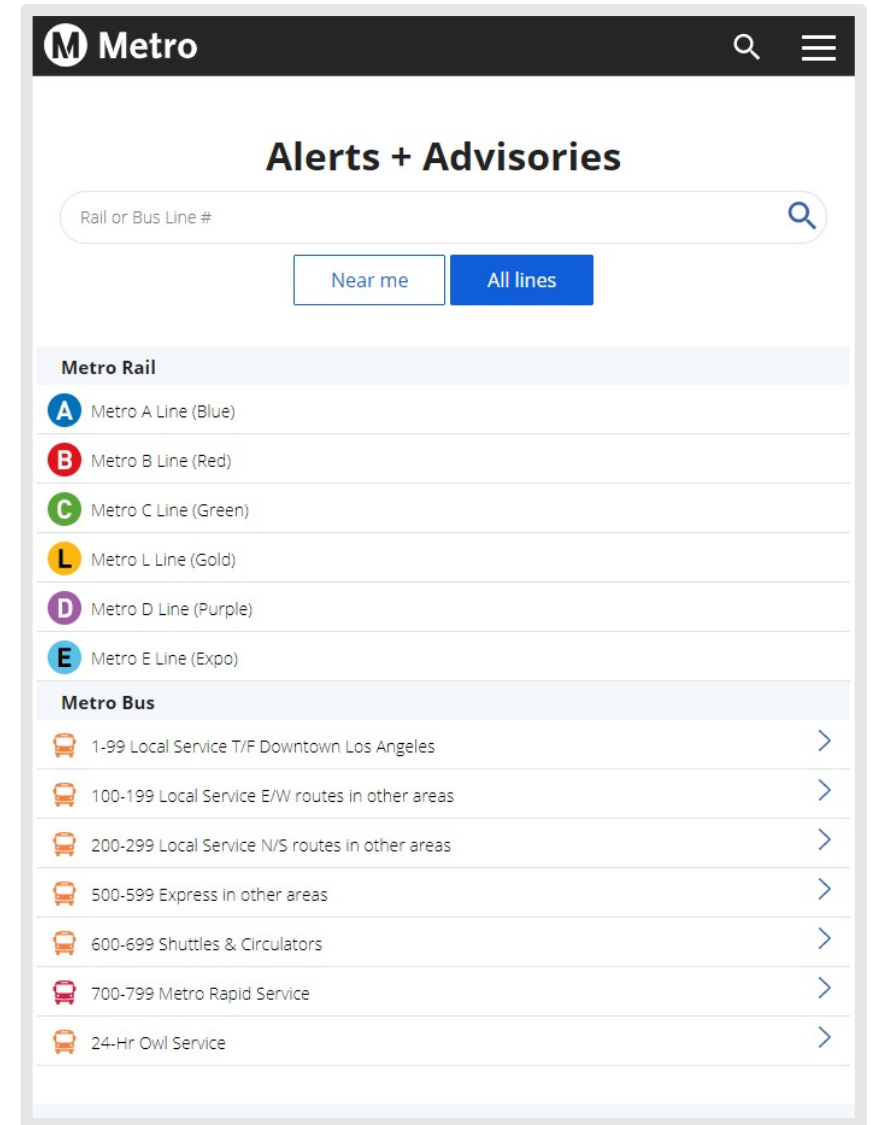
2nd St Deck Removal Weekend Closures

- > 2nd St closed mid-block
 - > Through July 26, 2021
- > 2nd St/Spring St intersection closure
 - > July 23, 2021
 - > Fridays 7 pm to Mondays 5 am
- > As the project nears opening in Fall 2022, additional street closures may be necessary to complete the project
 - > Dates Subject to Change



Bus Detour Information

- > During weekend closures, bus stops on Spring will be relocated
- > Bus detour information available at metro.net/advisories
- > Nearby Spring bus stops include:
 - > Metro Lines 2, 4, 30, 40, 45, and 745



Questions and Public Comments

Grand Av Arts/ Bunker Hill Station

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Future Pedestrian Bridge



rendering

Pedestrian Bridge Construction



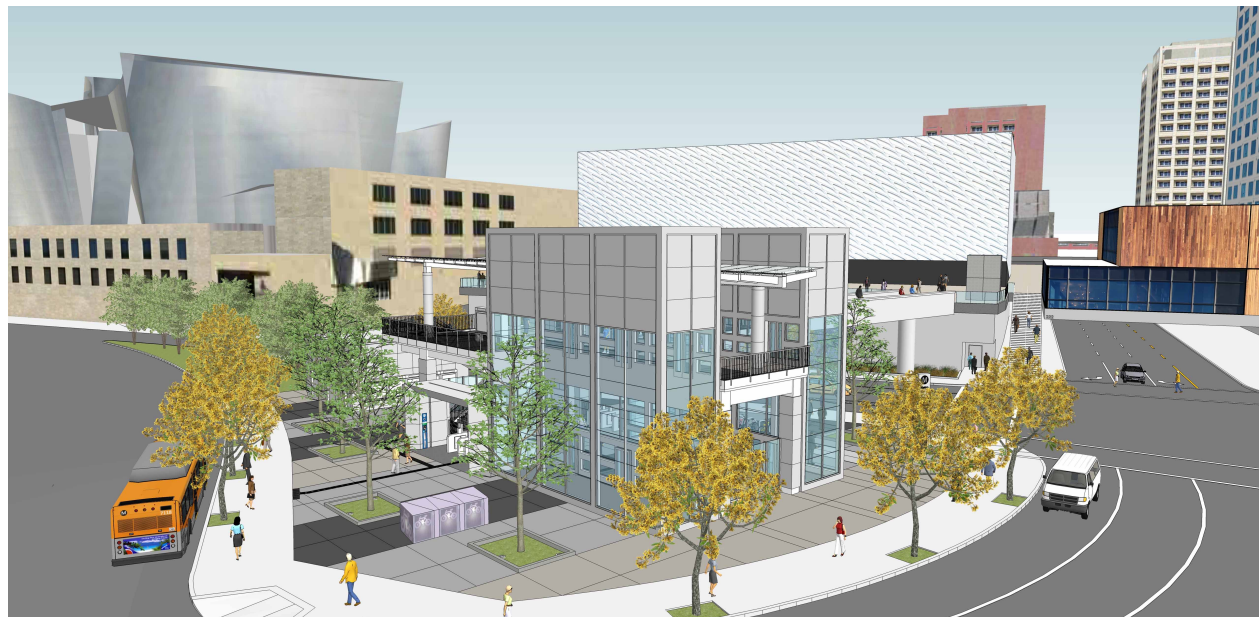
Previous
May 2021



Jul 1, 2021 at 6:45:41 AM
116° SE
222 S Hope St
Los Angeles CA 90012
United States
Altitude: 111.8 meter
Speed: 0.0 km/h

Current
July 2021

Station Construction: Station Plaza



Elevator Framing & Upper Plaza Stairs

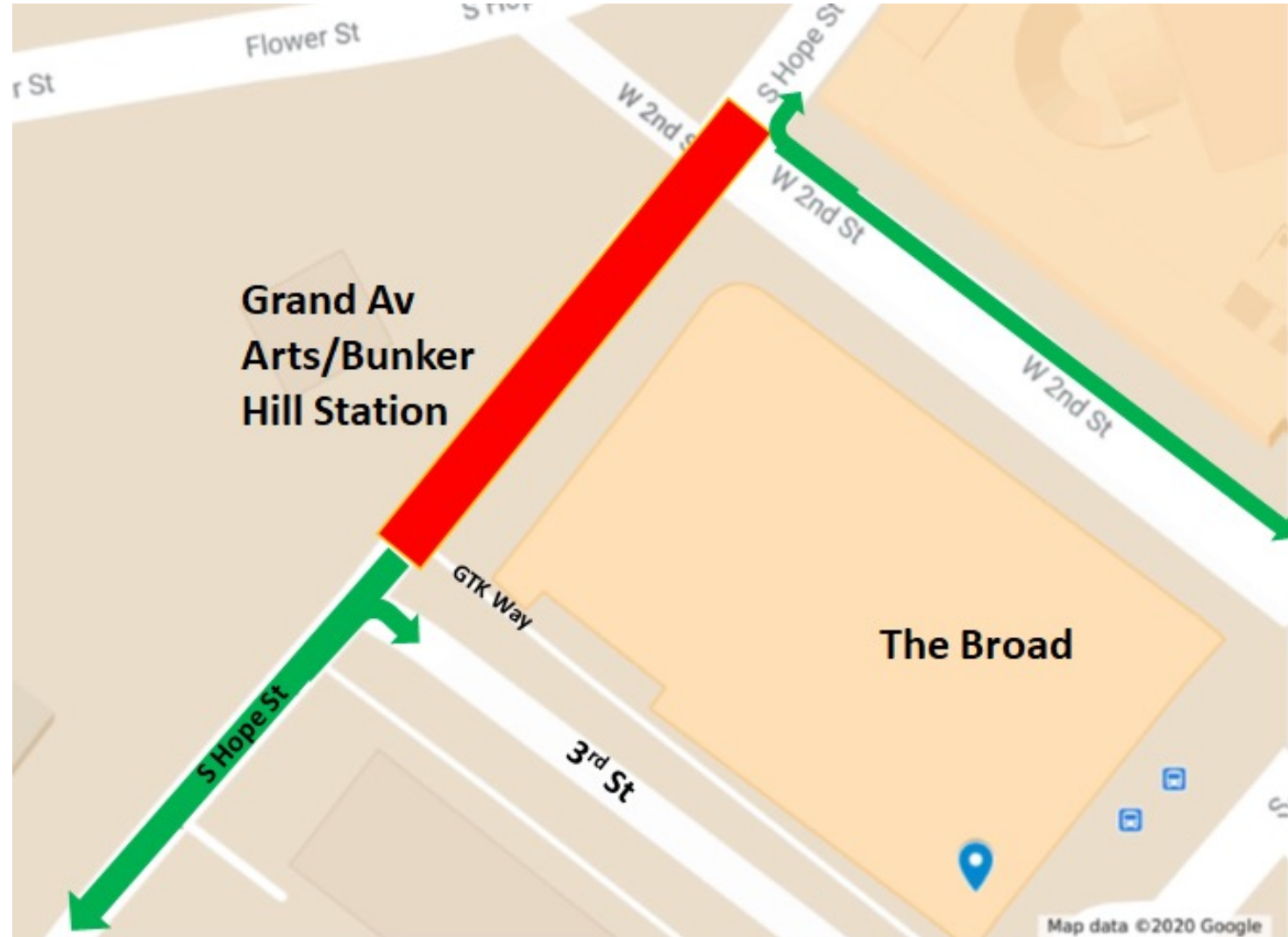


Utility Relocation & Placement

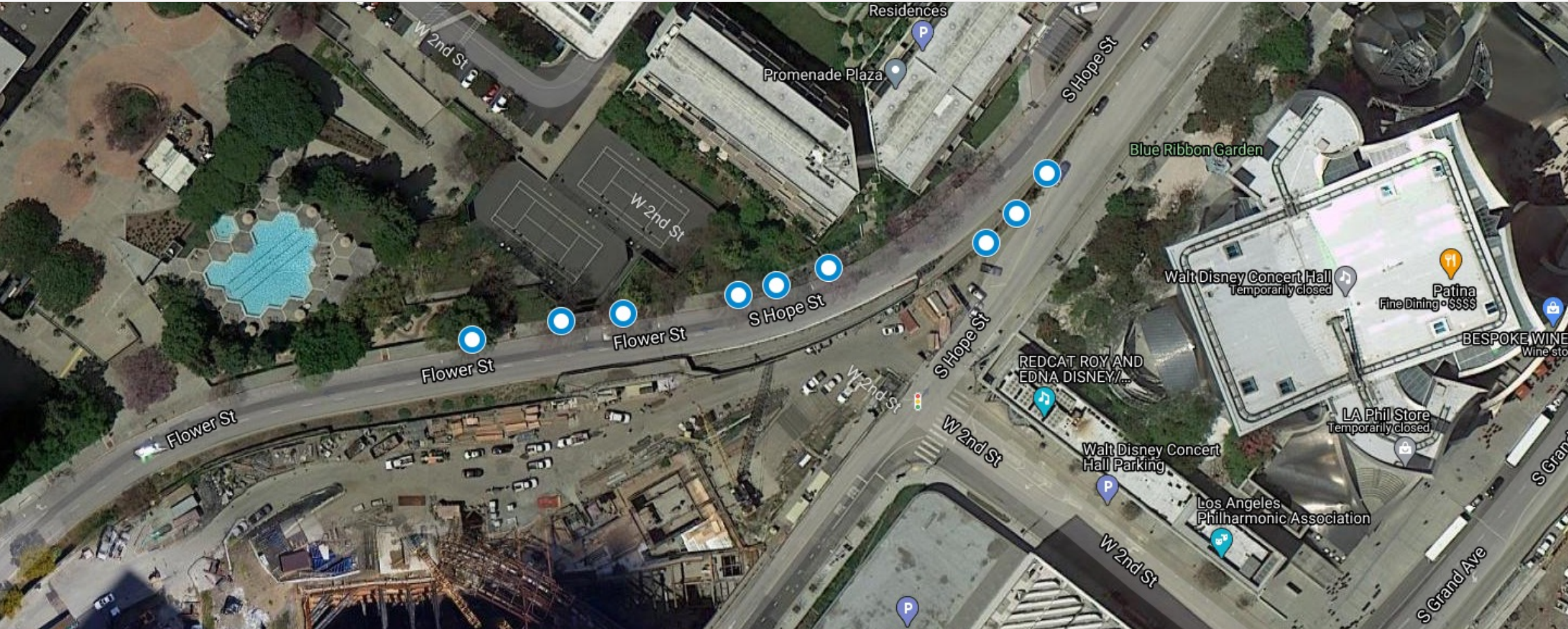


Extended Closure: Deck Removal, Utility Placement, & Ped Bridge

- > Hope St, from 2nd St to 3rd St
 - > Local access maintained, from 3rd St to GTK Way
 - > This closure is continuous
- > Closure to be extended through August 9, 2021 for deck removal, utility relocation and placement.



Upcoming Tree Removal

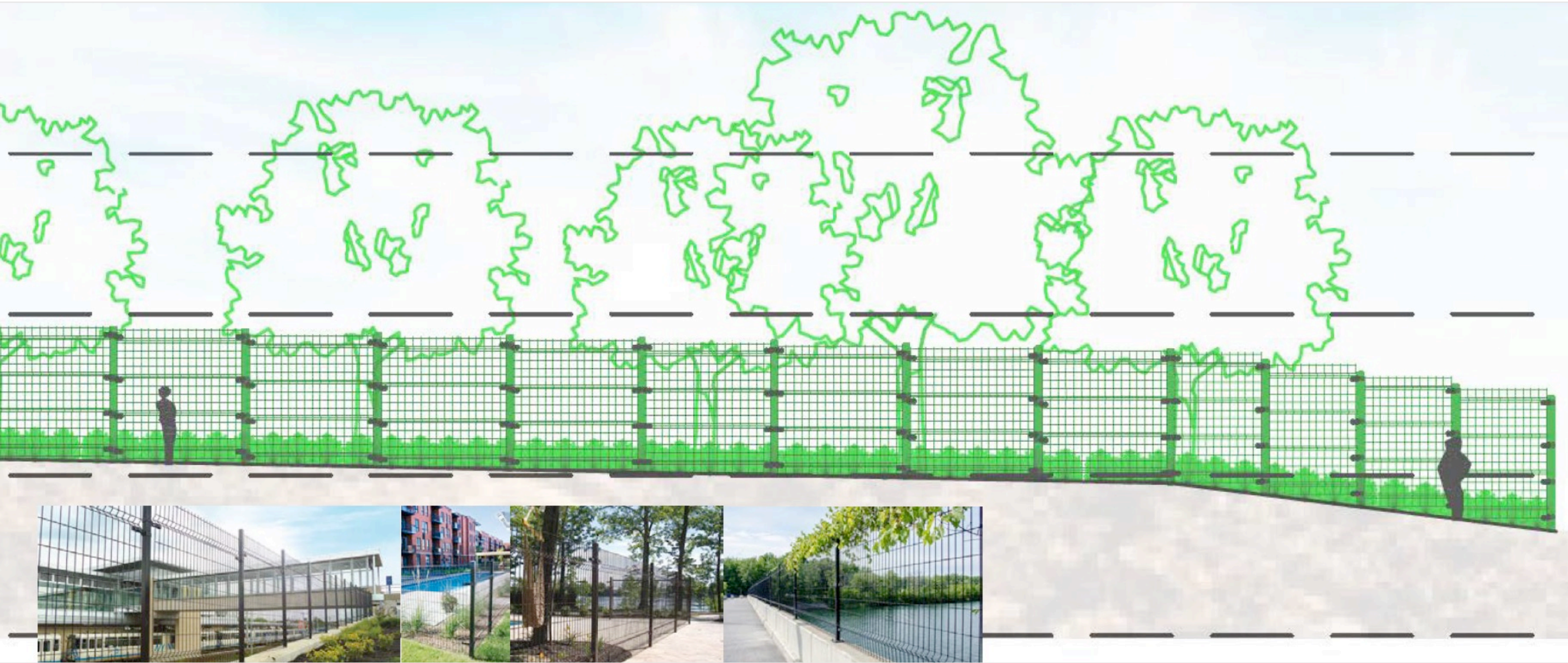


Subject to change

Landscaping at Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill Station



Fencing at Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill Station



Flower St/Financial District

Deck Removal Weekend Closure Limits

- > Through Winter 2021
 - > Traffic control set up begins 7 pm, Friday evenings
 - > Street fully opened by 5 am, Monday mornings
 - > Work takes place over entire weekend
- > Deck removal will continue south of 5th St

Deck removal schedule is subject to change



Deck Removal: Flower St, 5th St to 6th St



Steel and Deck Removal Activities



Backfill and Utility Placement

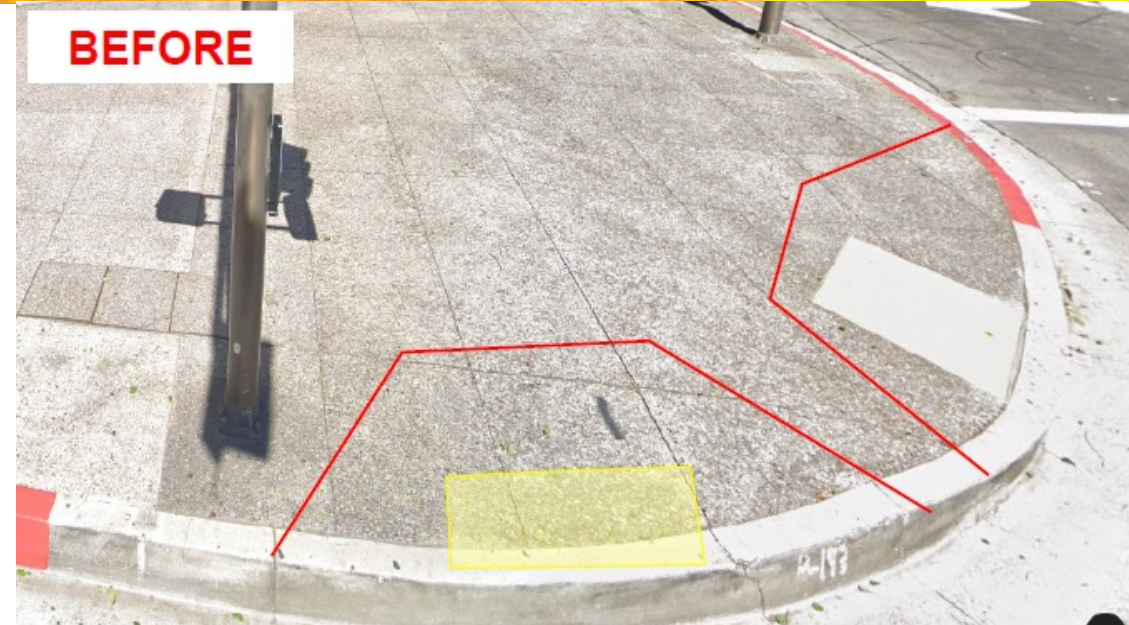


Road Placement and Clean Up

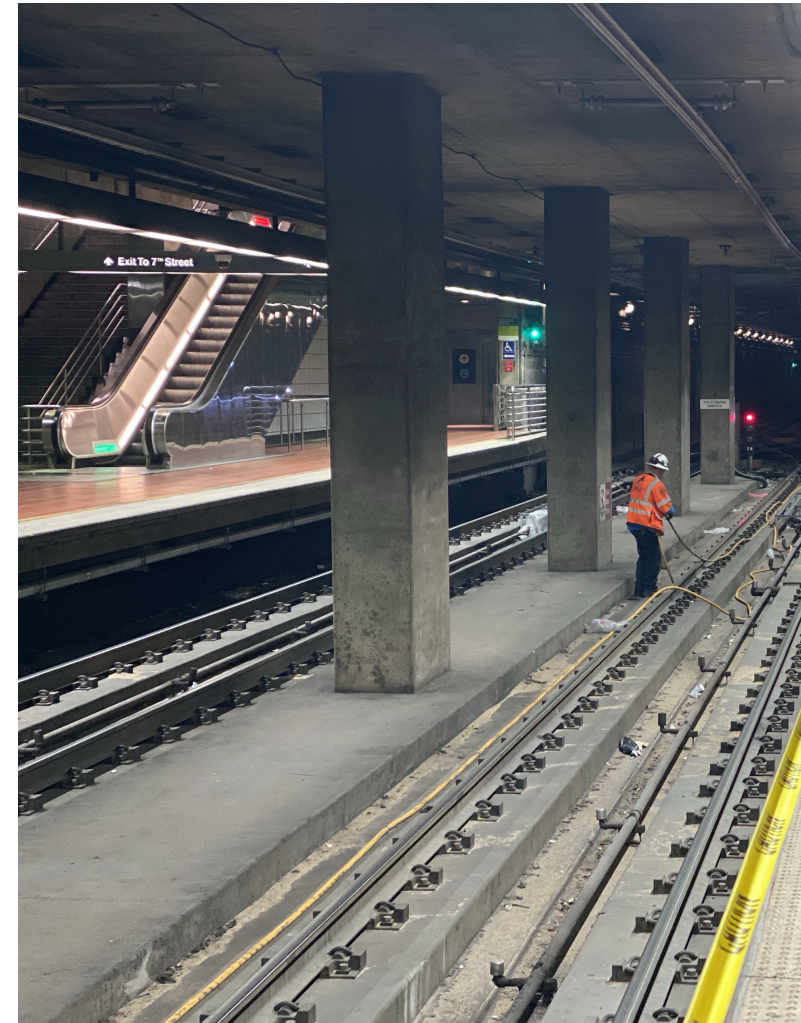
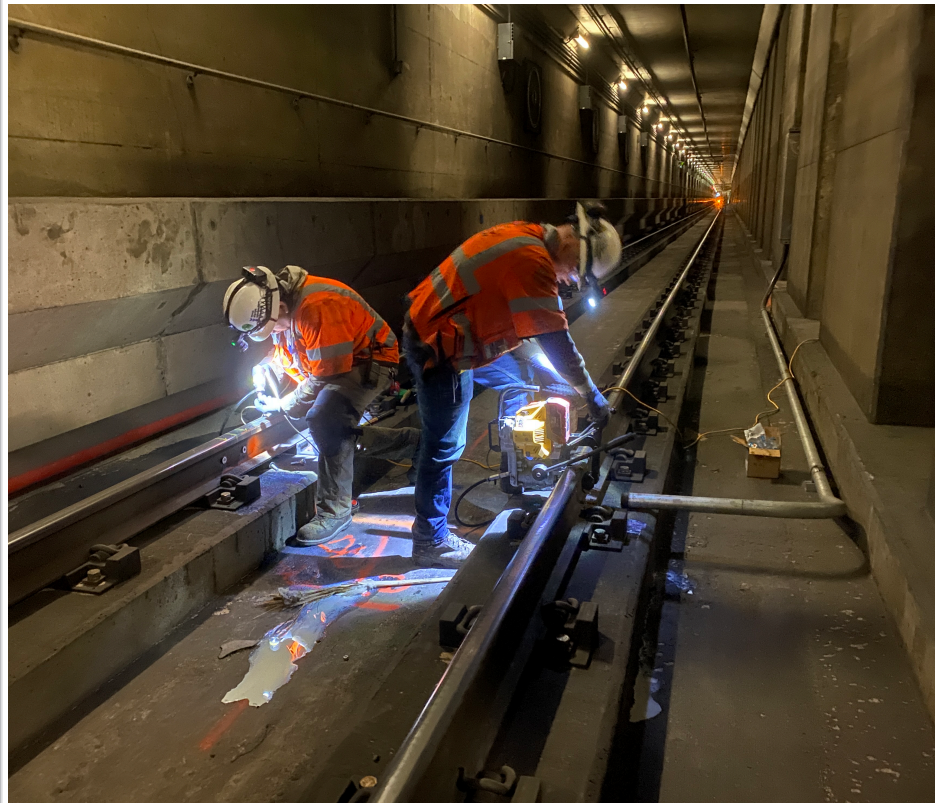


Civil Improvements: Flower St

- > Curb, sidewalk, and accessibility ramps
 - > Between 4th St and 6th St
 - > Pedestrian detours will be in place; temporary sidewalk and crosswalk restrictions
 - > Need to add updated photos >



7th/Metro Center



Community Outreach and Engagement



Construction notices



Stakeholder briefings



Door-to-door distribution within ½ mile radius



Email notice distribution



Posting on Next Door



Postings on Facebook and Twitter



Waze map integration



Project website

Questions and Public Comments

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